



## FOUR CORNERS STUDY AREA<sup>1</sup> DATA PROFILE

Department of Neighborhood Development  
Research & Policy Development Division

	<u>Four Corners</u>	<u>Dorchester</u>	<u>Boston</u>
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b> (US Bureau of the Census)			
<b>2000</b>	<b>12,420</b>	<b>92,115</b>	<b>589,141</b>
1990	12,394	85,698	574,383
% Change 1990-2000	0.2%	7.5%	2.6%
<b>LAND AREA (Sq. Miles)</b>	0.56	6.1	47.6
<b>DENSITY, Persons per Square Mile</b>			
2000	22,179	15,101	12,377
1990	22,132	14,049	12,067
<b>RACE &amp; ETHNICITY, 2000 Number and Percentages</b> (US Bureau of the Census)			
White	213 (1.7%)	29,253 (32%)	291,561 (50%)
Black	9,673 (77.9%)	33,435 (36%)	140,305 (24%)
Hispanic	1,782 (14.3%)	10,568 (12%)	85,089 (14%)
Asian or Pacific Islander	82 (0.7%)	9,854 (11%)	44,280 (8%)
Native American	79 (0.6%)	350 (<1%)	1,517 (<1%)
Other	145 (1.2%)	3,941 (4%)	8,215 (1%)
Multi-Racial	446 (3.6%)	4,714 (5%)	18,174 (3%)
<b>AGE, 2000 Number and Percentages</b> (US Bureau of the Census)			
Under 18	4,410 (35.5%)	25,134 (27%)	116,559 (20%)
18-64	7,114 (57.3%)	58,867 (64%)	411,246 (70%)
65+	896 (7.2%)	8,114 (9%)	61,336 (10%)

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	<u>Four Corners</u>	<u>Dorchester</u>	<u>Boston</u>
<b>MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 1998 Estimate</b> (PCensus Estimate)			
	\$40,396	\$42,221	\$39,987
<b>POVERTY RATE, 1990</b> (US Bureau of the Census, HUD Adjusted Poverty Universe)			
	21.7%	16.8%	16.7%

### RESIDENTIAL SALES & MEDIAN SALES PRICE

(Banker & Tradesman, sales of 1-3 family properties and condominiums, between \$25,000 and \$1,000,000)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Four Cor.</u> <u>Sales</u>	<u>Four Cor.</u> <u>Median Price</u>	<u>Dorchester</u> <u>Sales</u>	<u>Dorchester</u> <u>Median Price</u>	<u>Boston</u> <u>Sales</u>	<u>Boston</u> <u>Median Price</u>
January – June 2002	33	\$261,000	434	\$262,000	3,802	\$300,000
2001	90	\$240,000	765	\$240,000	6,297	\$263,900
2000	68	\$179,000	858	\$194,500	7,480	\$224,000
1999	82	\$150,000	976	\$164,950	8,183	\$182,000
1998	98	\$93,000	817	\$140,000	7,041	\$162,500

### RESIDENTIAL FORECLOSURES, Number & Percent of Residential Sales

(Banker & Tradesman, percent of sales of 1-3 family properties and condominiums, between \$25,000 and \$1,000,000)

	<u>Four Corners</u>	<u>Dorchester</u>	<u>Boston</u>
January – June 2002	2 (6%)	7 (2%)	19 (<1%)
2001	1 (1%)	4 (<1%)	32 (<1%)
2000	7 (10%)	31 (4%)	75 (1%)
1999	14 (17%)	42 (4%)	177 (2%)
1998	16 (16%)	62 (8%)	210 (3%)

### ABANDONED BUILDINGS, Number & Percent of Property Type

(DND Annual Abandoned Building Survey)

2001	Residential	25 (1.6%)	55 (0.4%)	260 (0.3%)
	Commercial/Mixed	4 (5.0%)	10 (1.4%)	114 (1.5%)
2000	Residential	26 (1.7%)	65 (0.5%)	376 (0.5%)
	Commercial/Mixed	4 (5.0%)	15 (2.0%)	179 (2.4%)

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#### HOUSEHOLDS & TENURE, 2000

(US Bureau of the Census)

Occupied Housing Units	4,003	31,383	239,528
Percentage Owner-Occupants	32.4%	35.8%	30.7%

#### BUILDINGS & TENURE, January 1, 2001

(City of Boston Department of Assessing)

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Property Type	Number of Properties	Property Type as % of Total	Owner Occupancy Rate	Number of Properties	Property Type as % of Total	Owner Occupancy Rate	Number of Properties	Property Type as % of Total	Owner Occupancy Rate
Single Family	285	17.9%	67.4%	4,173	32.3%	77.1%	29,763	39.4%	81.0%
Two Family	472	29.7%	63.1%	3,581	27.7%	72.8%	18,377	24.3%	69.7%
Three Family	698	43.9%	53.4%	4,369	33.9%	54.5%	15,854	21.0%	53.1%
<b>Total 1, 2, 3 Family Properties</b>	<b>1,455</b>	N/A	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>12,123</b>	N/A	<b>67.7%</b>	<b>63,994</b>	N/A	<b>70.8%</b>
Four-Six Family	51	3.2%	21.6%	249	1.9%	25.3%	2,916	3.9%	27.8%
Apartment Buildings	56	3.5%	0%	138	1.1%	1.4%	2,285	3.0%	5.4%
Mixed Residential/Commercial	18	1.1%	11.1%	198	1.5%	14.6%	2,353	3.1%	14.9%
Condominium Associations	11	0.7%	N/A	198	1.5%	N/A	4,013	5.3%	N/A
Condominium Units	61	N/A	41.0%	1,381	N/A	51.8%	38,378	N/A	48.4%
<b>Total Residential &amp; Mixed Properties</b>	<b>1,591</b>	N/A	N/A	<b>12,906</b>	N/A	N/A	<b>75,561</b>	N/A	N/A

Note: These figures do not include publicly or institutionally owned residential properties, as there are identified as "exempt" by the Assessing Department and unit counts are not possible.

#### COMMERCIAL SALES

(Banker & Tradesman)

	Buildings Sold	Sales Value	Buildings Sold	Sales Value	Buildings Sold	Sales Value
2001	3	\$615,000	22	\$13,529,000	212	\$634,800,000
2000	6	\$1,300,500	48	\$118,900,983	288	\$1,084,900,000
1999	5	\$2,177,500	37	\$11,980,600	288	\$550,300,000
1998	7	\$811,450	50	\$1,217,300,000	296	\$1,217,300,000

#### COMMERCIAL RENTS, 2001

(DND Annual Survey of community development corporations and Main Streets District managers)

Retail / Square Foot (estimates)	\$10 - \$14	\$10 - \$20	N/A
Office / Square Foot (estimates)	N/A	\$15 - \$40	N/A